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Dennis F. Dunne (admitted *pro hac vice*) 1 Samuel A. Khalil (admitted *pro hac vice*) Signed and Filed: April 25, 2019 MILBANK LLP 2 55 Hudson Yards in Montale New York, New York 10001-2163 3 Telephone: (212) 530-5000 **DENNIS MONTALI** 4 Facsimile: (212) 530-5219 U.S. Bankruptcy Judge 5 and 6 Gregory A. Bray (SBN 115367) Thomas R. Kreller (SBN 161922) 7 MILBANK LLP 8 2029 Century Park East, 33rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067 9 Telephone: (424) 386-4000 Facsimile: (213) 629-5063 10 11 Proposed Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors 12 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION In re: **Bankruptcy Case** 15 No. 19-30088 (DM) **PG&E CORPORATION** 16 Chapter 11 17 - and -(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered) 18 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF 19 Debtors. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED 20 CREDITORS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER APPROVING RETENTION AND Affects PG&E Corporation 21 EMPLOYMENT OF EPIQ CORPORATE Affects Pacific Gas and Electric RESTRUCTURING, LLC AS INFORMATION 22 Company AGENT FOR THE COMMITTEE, NUNC PRO Affects both Debtors TUNC TO FEBRUARY 12, 2019 23 * All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, 24 No. 19-30088 (DM). Date: April 24, 2019; Time: 9:30 a.m. (PT) Place: United States Bankruptcy Court 25 Courtroom 17, 16th Floor 450 Golden Gate Avenue 26 San Francisco, CA 94102 27

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Upon the application (the "Application")¹ of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for entry of an order authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (together with its affiliates and subcontractors, "Epiq") as Information Agent for the Committee nunc pro tunc to February 12, 2019, and the Court having reviewed the Application and considered the Declaration of Sidney Garabato (the "Garabato Declaration") in connection with the Application, the Court hereby finds as follows: (a) the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; (b) consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); (c) venue of this matter is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (d) due and proper notice of the Application was provided, and no other or further notice need be provided; and (e) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Declaration establish just cause for the relief granted herein. Now, therefore, upon all of the proceedings had before the Court, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. The Application is granted as set forth herein, *nunc pro tunc* to February 12, 2019.
- 2. Pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Committee is authorized to employ and retain Epiq as its Information Agent in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Services Agreement.
- 3. Epiq is authorized to establish and maintain the Committee's website and provide technology and communications-related services.
- 4. Epiq will prepare and serve required notices and pleadings on behalf of the Committee in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules in the form and manner directed

Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

by the Committee and/or the Court, including, if applicable, all notices, orders, pleadings, publications and other documents as the Committee and/or the Court may deem necessary or appropriate.

- 5. Without further order of the Court, the Debtors are authorized to compensate Epiq in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Services Agreement upon Epiq's submission to the Debtors of invoices summarizing, in reasonable detail, the services rendered and expenses incurred in connection therewith and without the necessity for Epiq to file an application for compensation or reimbursement with the Court.
- 6. Notwithstanding any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, no limitation of liability under the Services Agreement shall apply during these chapter 11 cases.
- 7. Epiq will serve monthly invoices on the Notice Parties (as defined in the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 331 and 501(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority to Establish Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 701]).
- 8. The parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve any dispute which may arise relating to the Services Agreement or monthly invoices; <u>provided</u> that the parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court if resolution is not achieved.
- 9. Pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of Epiq incurred pursuant to the Services Agreement are to be treated as an administrative expense of the Debtors' estates.
- 10. In the event of any inconsistency between the Services Agreement, the Application, and this Order, this Order shall govern.
- 11. The Committee and Epiq are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

12. Notwithstanding any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, this Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order. ** END OF ORDER **

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